

The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California
The University of California Graduate School of Journalism
The California Center for Environmental Law & Policy

3rd Annual

First Amendment and the Environment Symposium

Thursday, March 6, 2008
Noon to 5 p.m.

North Gate Hall Library
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(Corner of Hearst and Euclid on the Berkeley Campus)

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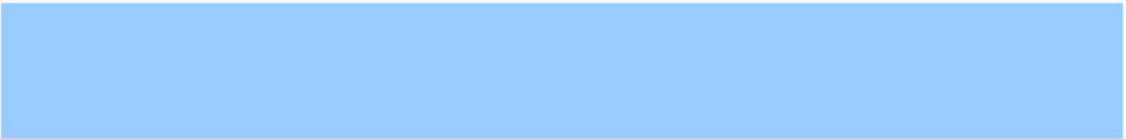





FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium is an interactive forum on the intersection of First Amendment issues with environmental law and policy. The event will help equip lawyers, media professionals, the public, and students in law and journalism with the practical, legal, and ethical foundations to be more effective in addressing, covering, and tackling environmental issues.

The Symposium is directed toward lawyers, law students, journalists, journalism students and the public. Speakers and panelists are drawn from a distinguished group of professionals in law, public policy, government, and media. \$30 for members of the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California, \$45 for non-member attorneys, and free for students and the public. Pre-registration required. Lunch will be served for pre-registrants.



Panels

Keynote: Sound Science in an Atmosphere of Ideology

The Detection and Unmasking of Bias in Science: Tools for Journalists & Lawyers and How to Understand Scientific Debate

Panel #1: Science and Spin

Every environmental policy and law dispute is grounded in science: scientific data, studies, debates and doubt. Enviro's cry, "Harm!" Industry says, "No proof!" The public says, Huh?"

This panel will look at environmental science and how it reaches the public after being flavored by advocates and filtered by journalists. The panel will look at the issue from both ends of the telescope: from two advocates and two journalists.

Panel #2: Public Records, Public Secrets

A panel of government professionals and advocates will discuss challenges to access to public records. The focus will be assertions of copyright on data prepared by private contractors working for government agencies and industry claims that information given to the government is trade secret and cannot be disclosed.

Of particular importance will be a look forward to see how this may be addressed in creating a "cap and trade" marketplace for regulating greenhouse gasses in implementing California's AB 32: will it be an open marketplace or a secret one?

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Keynote: Peter Gleick

Dr. Peter Gleick is co-founder and President of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security and is an internationally recognized water expert, having been named a MacArthur Fellow in 2003. Gleick is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and was elected an Academician of the International Water Academy in Oslo, Norway in 1999.

His research and writing address the critical connections between water and human health, the hydrologic impacts of climate change, sustainable water use, privatization and globalization, and international conflicts over water resources.

Gleick received a B.S. from Yale University and an M.S. and Ph.D. from UC Berkeley.

Speakers

Mark Schapiro: Mark Schapiro is editorial director of the Center for Investigative Reporting and author of *Exposed: The Toxic Chemistry of Everyday Products and What's at Stake for American Power*. He has been reporting on environmental and international affairs for more than two decades and his work has appeared in *Harper's*, *Mother Jones*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *The Nation*.

Mark Dowie: Investigative reporter Mark Dowie is former Publisher and Editor of *Mother Jones*. He has written over 200 investigative reports for fifty five periodicals worldwide. And he has written six books on subjects ranging from environmental history to organ transplantation to foundation philanthropy. He has received eighteen American journalism awards, including four National Magazine Awards. His books include *Losing Ground: American Environmentalism at the Close of the Twentieth Century* and *American Foundations: An Investigative History*.

Tupper Hull: Tupper Hull is the director of strategic communications for the Western States Petroleum Association, a nonprofit trade association that represents approximately 30 companies that account for the bulk of petroleum exploration, production, refining, transportation, and marketing in California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Washington, and Oregon. Founded in 1907, WSPA is the oldest petroleum trade association in the United States.

Bill Walker: Bill Walker is vice president of the west coast Environmental Working Group, a nonprofit organization that uses the power of public information to protect public health and the environment. Bill was a newspaper reporter in Texas, Colorado and California before becoming media director for Greenpeace, then communications director for the California League of Conservation Voters. He has taught media skills to hundreds of activists nationwide.

Renee Sharp: Renee Sharp is Senior Analyst at the Environmental Working Group. She received her Masters degree in Biology from Pennsylvania State University where she researched the environmental and human health impacts of electricity production. She now works on a wide range of environmental health and natural resource issues for EWG.

Danielle Fugere: Danielle Fugere is West Coast Regional Director of Friends of the Earth and has practiced environmental law on behalf of nonprofit, grassroots groups including serving as Global Warming Campaign and Legal Director of Bluewater Network. She holds a J.D. and a B.A. in political economics from the University of California, Berkeley.



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